Admission in medical and dental colleges

529. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of medical and dental colleges were not permitted to admit students for the academic year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the names of the such medical and dental colleges, State-wise;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to maintain the standards in the medical and dental colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A list of medical and dental colleges whose permission has not been renewed for admission of students during 2002-03 is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) As per provisions of Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the Dentist (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the Regulations framed thereunder, the Central Government permission is granted for starting a Medical/Dental College for one year. This permission is renewed on yearly basis after verification of the achievements of annual targets in repect of creation of infrastructure facilities. In case of failure of the college authorities to meet the annual target of development of infrastructure, the annual renewal of permission is not granted. The college accordingly cannot admit students unless they rectify the deficiencies to the satisfaction of the Professional Councils and the Government of India. Further, this process of renewal of permission is continuous one and the Government renews the permission as and when the recommendations of the Professional Councils are received.

(d) With a view to stop mushroom growth of sub-standard medical/ dental colleges the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and the Dentists Act, 1948 were amended in 1993 which provide for prior permission of the Central Government for establishment of new medical/dental colleges. The Central Government through Medical Council of India examines availability of infrastructural facilities, staff etc. before giving permission for admission of students.

Statement

List of medical and dental colleges whose permission has not been renewed for admission of students during 2002-03

Medical College		Dental College	
Sl. No.	Name of the Medical College	Sl. No.	Name of the Dental College
	ANDHRA PRADESH		
1.	Govt. Medical College, Anantpur	1.	NTR UHS Dental College, Vijayawada
2.	MNR Medical College, Sangareddy District		
	BIHAR		
		2.	Sarjug Dental College, Darbhanga
		3.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Dental Science & Hospital, Patna
		4.	Dr. S.M. Naqui Imam Dental College & Hospital, Behera
		5.	Darbhanga Dental College, Darbhanga
		6.	Mithila Minority Dental College & Hospital, Darbhanga
	CHHATTISGARH		
3.	Chhattisgarh Instt. of Medical Science, Bilaspur	7.	Chhattisgarh Dental College, Rajnandgaon
	HARYANA		
		8.	Shri Baba Mastnath Dental College & Hospital, Asthal Bohar, Rohtak
	HIMACHAL PRADESH		
		9.	Bhojia Dental College & Hospital, Budh. The. Nalagarh

Sl. No.	Name of the Medical College	Sl. No.	Name of the Dental College
	KARNATAKA		
4.	Khaja Banda Nawaj Medical College, Gulbarga	10.	Sri Hasanamba Dental College, Didya Nagar, Hassan
5.	Basaveswara Medical College, Chitradurga	11.	KGF College of Dental Sciences, Kolar Gold Fields
6.	MJV Medical College, Bangalore	12.	Maratha Mandal's Dental College & Research Centre, Belgaum
	KERALA		
7.	Co-operative Medical College, Kochi		
	MADHYA PRADESH		
8.	RD Gardi Medical College, Ujjain		
	MAHARASHTRA		
9.	Maharashtra Institute of Medical Education & Research, Talegaon, Pune	13.	Jamanlal Goenka Dental College & Hospital, Akola
	ORISSA		
		14.	V.M. Lord Jagganath Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Bhubaneswar
	PONDICHERRY		
10.	Vinaya Mission's Medical College, Karaikal		
	PUNJAB		
		15.	Khalsa Dental College & Hospital, VPO Nangal Kalan, Distt. Mansa

Sl. No.	Name of the Medical College	Sl. No.	Name of the Dental College
	UTTAR PRADESH		
11.	Subharati Medical College, Meerut	16.	V.M.S. International Dental College, Sitapur
12.	Era Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow	17.	Awadh Institute of Dental Sciences, Lucknow
		18.	Kanti Devi Dental College, Mathura
		19.	Institute of Dental Studies & Technologies, Kadrabad, Modinagar

Medical bill racket in Hyderabad

530. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a medical bill racket has been in operation in Hyderabad with the connivance of private medical institutions and CGHS beneficiaries;

(b) if so, whether incidences of submission of inflated bills for CGHS reimbursement have come to the notice of Government;

(c) whether during investigation it was found that the beneficiary of CGHS reimbursement was a dead person; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (b) Certain incidences of submission of inflated bills and other irrgularities committed by private hospitals recognised under CGHS in Hyderabad have come to the notice of the Government. The matter has already been referred to Central Bureau of Investigation for detailed investigation.